

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully studied the outstanding Office Action. The present amendment is intended to place the application in condition for allowance and is believed to overcome all of the objections and rejections made by the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Applicants have canceled claims 1 – 62, and added claims 63 – 96 to more properly claim the present invention. No new matter has been added. Claims 63 – 96 are presented for examination.

In Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 24-26, 29, 32 – 37, 39 – 42, 47 and 55 - 62 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Rothmuller et al., US Pub. No. 2003/0033296 A1 ("Rothmuller"). Applicants have canceled claims 24 – 26, 29, 32 – 37, 39 – 42, 47 and 55 - 62 without acquiescence to the Examiner's reasons for rejection, and respectfully submit that rejection of these claims is thus rendered moot.

In Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 – 3, 6, 9 – 14, 16 – 19 and 48 - 54 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Rothmuller in view of Graham et al., "Time as Essence for Photo Browsing through Personal Digital Libraries" ("Graham"). Applicants have canceled claims 1 – 3, 6, 9 – 14, 16 – 19 and 48 - 54 without acquiescence to the Examiner's reasons for rejection, and respectfully submit that rejection of these claims is thus rendered moot.

In Paragraph 9 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Rothmuller in view of Graham and further in view of <http://Fototime.com/ftweb/fahelp/> published web pages 321.htm, 256.htm and 434.htm ("Fototime"). Applicants have canceled claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 without acquiescence to the Examiner's reasons for rejection, and respectfully submit that rejection of these claims is thus rendered moot.

In Paragraph 10 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 21 – 23 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Rothmuller in view of Graham and further in view of Baskins et al., US Patent No. 6,654,760 ("Baskins"). Applicants have canceled claims 21 – 23 without acquiescence to the Examiner's reasons for rejection, and respectfully submit that rejection of these claims is thus rendered moot.

In Paragraph 11 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 27, 28, 30 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Rothmuller in view of Fototime. Applicants have canceled claims 27, 28, 30 and 31 without acquiescence to the Examiner's reasons for rejection, and respectfully submit that rejection of these claims is thus rendered moot.

In Paragraph 12 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 44 – 46 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Rothmuller in view of Baskins. Applicants have canceled claims 44 – 46 without acquiescence to the Examiner's reasons for rejection, and respectfully submit that rejection of these claims is thus rendered moot.

Distinctions between Claimed Invention and U.S. Publ. No. 2003/0033296 to Rothmuller in view of Graham et al. JCDL Proceeding, Fototime published web pages, and US Patent No. 6,654,760 to Baskins et al.

As to new independent claim 63 for a calendar-based asset organizer, applicant respectfully submits that the limitation in claim 63 of

“instructions for a user interface ... (ii) for receiving the result set of the search query from the digital asset manager, and (iii) for presenting a calendar view of the result set”

is neither shown nor suggested in Rothmuller, Graham, Fototime and Baskins, taken individually or in combination.

Because claims 64 - 81 depend from claim 63 and include additional features, applicant respectfully submits that claims 64 - 81 are not anticipated or rendered obvious

by Rothmuller, Graham, Fototime, Baskins, or a combination of Rothmuller, Graham, Fototime and Baskins.

Accordingly claims 63 - 81 are deemed to be allowable.

As to new independent method claim 82, applicant respectfully submits that the limitations in claim 82 of

"for receiving the result set of the search query from the digital asset manager",
and

"presenting a calendar view of the result set"

are neither shown nor suggested in Rothmuller, Graham, Fototime and Baskins, taken individually or in combination.

Because claims 83 - 96 depend from claim 82 and include additional features, applicant respectfully submits that claims 83 - 96 are not anticipated or rendered obvious by Rothmuller, Graham, Fototime, Baskins, or a combination of Rothmuller, Graham, Fototime and Baskins.

Accordingly claims 82 - 96 are deemed to be allowable.

Support for New Claims in Original Specification

New independent claims 63 and 82 include the limitation of presenting a calendar view of a result set from a search engine query. This limitation is described in the original specification on page 12, lines 14 – 19.

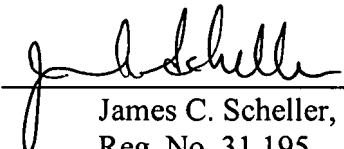
Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now allowable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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